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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: G. HORI, et al.
Application No.: 09/544,632
Filed: April 6, 2000
For: LIPID METABOLISM IMPROVING AGENT
Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: G. S. Kishore

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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August 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.